

of Representatives by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 104-14, set out as a note preceding section 21 of Title 2, The Congress.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1972 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 92-313 effective June 16, 1972, see section 11 of Pub. L. 92-313, set out as a note under section 603 of this title.

ISSUANCE OF REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AMENDMENTS OF 1972; APPROVAL OF RATES FOR SPACE AND SERVICES FURNISHED

Administrator to issue and coordinate regulations with office of Management and Budget and Director of such Office to approve rates for space and services furnished, see section 7 of Pub. L. 92-313, set out as a note under section 603 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 602a, 603, 605, 610, 611 of this title; title 31 section 781; title 42 section 8287c.

§ 607. Buildings and sites within District of Columbia

(a) Construction in harmony with plan of Peter Charles L'Enfant

The purposes of this chapter shall be carried out in the District of Columbia as nearly as may be practicable in harmony with the plan of Peter Charles L'Enfant and such public buildings shall be so constructed or altered as to combine architectural beauty with practical utility.

(b) Contiguous squares; closing of streets and alleys

Whenever in constructing or altering a public building under this chapter in the District of Columbia the Administrator determines that such construction or alteration requires the utilization of contiguous squares as a site for such building, such portions of streets as lie between such squares and such alleys as intersect such squares are authorized to be closed and vacated if such closing and vacating is mutually agreed to by the Administrator, the Council of the District of Columbia, and the National Capital Planning Commission. The portions of such streets and alleys so closed and vacated shall thereupon become part of such site.

(c) Consultations prior to acquisitions

With respect to any lands located south of Independence Avenue, between Third Street SW. and Eleventh Street SE., in the District of Columbia, no such lands shall be acquired by the Administrator for use as sites, or additions to sites, without prior consultation with the House Office Building Commission created by the Act of March 4, 1907.

With respect to any lands located in the area extending from the United States Capitol Grounds to Eleventh Street NE. and SE. and bounded by Independence Avenue on the south and G Street NE. on the north, in the District of Columbia, no such lands shall be acquired by the Administrator for use as sites, or additions to sites, without prior consultation with the Architect of the Capitol.

(d) Stadium; contracts for athletic and other events; additional seating capacity; financing, terms and conditions; restriction of right to revenues

(1) Notwithstanding the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 [D.C. Code, §2-321 et seq.] or any other provision of law, the Armory Board (hereafter in this subsection referred to as the "Board"), created by the Act of June 4, 1948 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-1702 [sec. 2-302]), is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the conduct in the Robert F. Kennedy Stadium authorized by such Act of 1957 of major league football, baseball, and softball, and motorcycle races, rodeos, musical concerts, and other events, and to increase the seating capacity of such stadium by an additional number of seats, not to exceed eight thousand, and at a cost not to exceed \$1,500,000. Notwithstanding such Act of 1957, or any other provision of law, the Board is further authorized to borrow such sums as may be necessary to provide for the additional seating authorized by this subsection in accordance with the following terms and conditions, which terms and conditions shall be effective during the period that any of such sums so borrowed remain unpaid:

(A) 50 per centum of all revenues from professional football derived from such additional seats shall be used solely for the purpose of repaying the sums borrowed for such seats;

(B) 44 per centum of such revenues shall be paid to the team operating under the trade name of the Washington Redskins, or its successors; and

(C) 6 per centum of such revenues shall be subject to the provisions of section 6 of such Act of 1957 [D.C. Code, §2-325].

(2) In no case shall the National Football League or any team within such league (other than the aforementioned Redskins team or its successors), during the period within which any part of such sums so borrowed pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection remains unpaid, be considered as being entitled to, or as acquiring any right in connection with, any part of the revenues attributable to the additional seats authorized by this subsection.

(Pub. L. 86-249, §8, Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 481; Pub. L. 87-476, §§1-3, June 8, 1962, 76 Stat. 92; 1967 Reorg. Plan No. 3, §402(431), eff. Nov. 3, 1967, 32 F.R. 11669, 81 Stat. 951; Pub. L. 93-72, July 10, 1973, 87 Stat. 169; Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, §401, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 785.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Provisions of the Act of March 4, 1907, referred to in subsec. (c), that created the House Office Building Commission are classified to section 175 of this title.

The District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957, referred to in subsec. (d), is Pub. L. 85-300, Sept. 7, 1957, 71 Stat. 619, as amended, which appears in subchapter II (§2-321 et seq.) of chapter 3 of Title 2, District Boards and Commissions, of the District of Columbia Code.

Act of June 4, 1948, referred to in subsec. (d), is act June 4, 1948, ch. 418, 62 Stat. 339, which appears in subchapter I (§2-301 et seq.) of chapter 3 of Title 2 of the District of Columbia Code.

AMENDMENTS

1973—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 93-72 added subsec. (d).

1962—Subsecs. (a) to (c). Pub. L. 87-476 repealed subsec. (a), redesignated subsecs. (b) and (c) as (a) and (b), respectively, and added subsec. (c).

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

“Council of the District of Columbia” substituted for “District of Columbia Council” in subsec. (b), pursuant to section 401 of Pub. L. 93-198, District of Columbia Council, as established by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967, abolished as of noon Jan. 2, 1975, by Pub. L. 93-198, title VII, §711, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 818, classified to section 1-211 of the District of Columbia Code, and replaced by Council of District of Columbia, as provided by section 401 of Pub. L. 93-198, classified to section 1-221 of the District of Columbia Code.

Previously, reference to the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia had been changed to the District of Columbia Council pursuant to section 402(431) of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967, 32 F.R. 11669, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organizations and Employees, which transferred the regulatory and other functions of the Board of Commissioners relating to agreements as to the closing and vacating of alleys and portions of streets to the District of Columbia Council, subject to the right of the Commissioner as provided by section 406 of the Plan. For provisions establishing the District of Columbia Council, see section 201 of the Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967.

§ 608. Authorization for construction or alteration by contract

The Administrator is authorized to carry out any construction or alteration authorized by this chapter by contract, if he deems it to be most advantageous to the United States.

(Pub. L. 86-249, §9, Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 481.)

§ 609. Architectural or engineering services

(a) Employment by Administrator

The Administrator, whenever he determines it to be necessary, is authorized to employ, by contract or otherwise, and without regard to chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, or to the civil service laws, rules, and regulations, or to section 5 of title 41, the services of established architectural or engineering corporations, firms, or individuals, to the extent he may require such services for any public building authorized to be constructed or altered under this chapter.

(b) Employment on permanent basis

No corporation, firm, or individual shall be employed under authority of subsection (a) of this section on a permanent basis.

(c) Responsibility of Administrator for construction

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section the Administrator shall be responsible for all construction authorized by this chapter, including the interpretation of construction contracts, the approval of materials and workmanship supplied pursuant to a construction contract, approval of changes in the construction contract, certification of vouchers for payments due the contractor, and final settlement of the contract.

(Pub. L. 86-249, §10, Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 481.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The civil service laws, referred to in subsec. (a), are set forth in Title 5, Government Organization and Em-

ployees. See, particularly, section 3301 et seq. of Title 5.

CODIFICATION

In subsec. (a), “chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5” substituted for “the Classification Act of 1949, as amended” on authority of Pub. L. 89-554, §7(b), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 631, the first section of which enacted Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

CROSS REFERENCES

Design and construction of public buildings to accommodate the physically handicapped, see section 4151 et seq. of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

§ 610. Report to Congress; uncompleted projects; building project surveys

(a) Upon the request of either House of Congress, or any committee thereof, and within a reasonable time, the Administrator shall submit a report showing the location, space, cost, and status, of each public building the construction, alteration, or acquisition of which is to be under authority of this chapter and which was uncompleted as of the date of the request, or as of such other date as the request may designate.

(b) The Administrator and the United States Postal Service are authorized and directed to make such building project surveys as may be requested by resolution by either the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate or the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of the House of Representatives, and within a reasonable time shall make a report thereon to the Congress. Such report shall contain all other information required to be included in a prospectus of the proposed public building project under section 606(a) of this title.

(Pub. L. 86-249, §11, Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 481; Pub. L. 91-375, §4(a), Aug. 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 773; Pub. L. 96-470, title II, §211, Oct. 19, 1980, 94 Stat. 2246; Pub. L. 103-437, §14(b)(2), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4591.)

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1994—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103-437 substituted “Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate or the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of the House of Representatives” for “Committee on Public Works of the Senate or the Committee on Public Works of the House of Representatives”.

1980—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-470 substituted “Upon the request of either House of Congress, or any committee thereof, and within a reasonable time, the Administrator shall submit” for “The Administrator shall submit to Congress each January, promptly after the convening of Congress,” and “request, or as of such other date as the request may designate” for “last preceding report made under this chapter”.

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Public Works and Transportation of House of Representatives treated as referring to Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of House of Representatives by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 104-14, set out as a note preceding section 21 of Title 2, The Congress.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

In subsec. (b), “United States Postal Service” substituted for “Postmaster General” pursuant to Pub. L. 91-375, §4(a), Aug. 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 773, set out as a note